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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA BOAT CASE REFUGEES, HONG KONG/MACAU, REPORTING  
FOR PERIOD ENDING JUNE 16, 1978

REF: STATE 054073

1. STATISTICS:  
A. WEEKLY BOAT REFUGEE ARRIVALS  
149  
B. CUMULATIVE ARRIVALS (SINCE AUGUST 11, 1977)  
1322 (BABY BOY DIED IN HOSPITAL ON JUNE 6, 1978)  
C. WEEKLY NUMBER APPROVED BY INS FOR WHO BIOS SENT TO ACVA AND  
NUMBER IN CATEGORY I  
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NONE  
D. CUMULATIVE NUMBER (SINCE AUGUST 11, 1977) APPROVED  
BY INS FOR WHOM BIOS SENT TO ACVA AND NUMBER IN  
CATEGORY I  
6PV CAT I - 84  
E. TOTAL NUMBER APPROVED BY INS FOR WHOM SPONSORSHIP  
ASSURANCE NOT RECEIVED BY POST

47

G. WEEKLY ASSURANCES RECEIVED ON APPROVED REFUGEES

11

H. TOTAL ASSURANCES RECEIVED ON APPROVED REFUGEES IN COUNTRY

113 (FIGURE INCLUDES 97 WITH ICEM FOR MOVEMENT TO U.S.)

I. TOTAL WEEKLY DEPARTURES FOR U.S. AND NUMBER IN CAT. I

13; CAT. I - NONE

J. TOTAL CUMULATIVE DEPARTURES (SINCE AUGUST 11, 1977)

FOR U.S. WITH BREAKDOWN BY NUMBER IN CAT. I AND NUMBER  
OF KHMER

471; CAT. I - 71; KHMER - NONE

K. LATEST CUMULATIVE THIRD COUNTRY DEPARTURES (SINCE

AUGUST 11, 1977) WITH BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY, WITH

DATE OF LATEST INFORMATION SHOWN

FRANCE - 7

AUSTRALIA - 6

HONG KONG - 1

NORWAY - 12

CANADA - 10

SWITZERLAND - 33

TOTAL - 69 AS OF 6-16-1978

L. CURRENT POPULATION IN BOAT REFUGEE CAMPS

891 (FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE 292 CEP WHO DEPARTED FOR

U.S.; 11 WHO LEFT FOR U.S. AS IMMIGRANTS AND

3 WHO WERE JUST ISSUED IMMIGRANT VISAS.

TOTAL 306.)

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M. OF WHO APPROVED BY INS

154

N. REMAINING POPULATION IN CAMPS WITHOUT U.S. RESETTLEMENT

OFFER

668

O. OF WHOM FULLY DOCUMENTED AND READY FOR INS INTERVIEW

171

2. CEP REMAINS SAME AS REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 9.

3. CURRENT INDOCHINA BOAT REFUGEE POPULATION HONG KONG/MACAU

CAN BE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

APPROVED BY INS FOR IPP/77 AND 78 154

APPROVED BY INS FOR CEP 4

BEING REVIEWED OR PROCESSED FOR 3RD COUNTRIES 26

REJECTED BY INS (HAVE NOT APPLIED TO 3RD COUNTRIES) 17

PENDING INS ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION 5

OF WHOM FULLY DOCUMENTED AND READY FOR INS INTERVIEW 171

RECENTLY ARRIVED AND WITHOUT UNHCR FORMS COMPLETED 433

OF WHOM FULLY DOCUMENTED AND WILL BE READY FOR

INS INTERVIEW WEEK OF JUNE 19 32

TOTAL POPULATION HONG KONG/MACAU AS OF 6-16-1978 842

4. A TOTAL OF 179 REFUGEES IN 4 SEPARATE FISHING JUNKS ARRIVED  
IN HONG KONG DURING WEEKEND JUNE 17/18. UNHCR REP  
SAMPATKUMAR LOCATED ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS DURING  
VISIT LAST WEEK. WHEN THE 179 REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED THIS  
WEEKEND HAVE BEEN ACCOMMODATED, THERE IS STILL SUFFICIENT  
SPACE FOR ANOTHER 200 ARRIVALS.

5. IF THE CURRENT ARRIVAL RATE OF BOAT REFUGEES CONTIMUES  
AT PRESENT LEVEL, THERE COULD BE MINIMUM 2,000 BOAT REFUGEES  
IN HONG KONG BY END OF AUGUST 1978.

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